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Dear Mr. Marturano:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program is in receipt of the November 21, 2005 proposed amendment to the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC) District Solid Waste Management Plan (District Plan). The amendment proposes District Plan inclusion of an expansion of the existing Allegro Sanitation Corporation Transfer Station/Materials Recovery Facility (TS/MRF) and Class A and Class B Recycling Centers located at 278 Secaucus Road, Block 62, Lot 7.01 in the Town of Secaucus, Hudson County to allow for the receipt, processing, and storage of up to 500 tons per day (tpd) of solid waste types 10, 13, 13C, 23, and 27 and Class A and Class B recyclables. The November 21, 2005 amendment to the District Plan also notes that the operating hours of the facilities will be from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday and from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

A May 28, 1997 amendment to the NJMC District Plan included an increase in the operating capacity of the Allegro Sanitation TS/MRF from 100 tpd to 500 tpd, including up to 300 tpd of Class A and Class B recyclables. This amendment noted the acceptable solid waste types as 10, 13, 13C, 23, and 27. Lastly, this amendment also expanded the facility location to include Block 62, Lot 11, noting the site location as Block 62, Lots 7.01 and 11. This amendment was certified as approved by the Department on September 29, 1997.

The November 21, 2005 proposed District Plan amendment includes the expanded facility as located solely on Block 62, Lot 7.01. The other significant difference from the May 28, 1997 amendment to the District Plan is that the November 21, 2005 amendment to the District Plan does not place a 300-tpd limit on the receipt of Class A and Class B recyclables.

Although initiated as a plan amendment, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)5, the modification of an existing facility, including on-site operational changes, constitutes an approvable administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of the Allegro Sanitation Corporation Transfer Station/Materials Recovery Facility (TS/MRF) and Class A and Class B Recycling Centers, located on Block 72, Lot 7.01 in the Town of Secaucus, Hudson County to allow for the receipt, processing, and storage of up to 500 tons per day (tpd) of solid waste types 10, 13, 13C, 23, and 27 and Class A and Class B recyclables is hereby approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f). The operating hours of the facilities will be from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday and from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

This approval shall not be construed as an expression of the Department's intent to issue a solid waste facility permit or permit modification for any proposed facility or operation. If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact Ross M. Hull of my staff at (609) 984-5936 or by e-mail at ross.hull@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

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